GOV. MILLER ASSAILS SMITH'S 'CATERING TO INTERESTS'

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mean those special groups which, either for self-exploitation or to put selfish interest above the general public interest, attempt to wheedle, intimidate and threaten public servants into a desired course of action.

"Mind you, I am not condemning group action or united action. Accomplishments nowadays con only be made by the united efforts of those who have a common purpose or a common interest.

"I am not condemning united or group action. I am condemning merely the abuse of the power which such action affords, and I want to say that no citizen of this State, can say that the door of the Executive Chamber at Albany has not been open to them or that any reasoned appeal in support of any worthy measure to promote the general welfare has therefallen upon deaf, inattentive or unresponsive ears.

"But those who have axes to grind, those who have favors to seek, those who are not satisfied with a square deal which we had passed. Now, what hap-way are for the special contractive of the part of the promote the general welfare has therefallen upon deaf, inattentive or unresponsive ears.

"But those who have axes to grind, those who have favors to seek, those who have favors to seek. The favoration came in on January I, 1819, after that time, at the time when there was the greatest need and the greatest opportunity to practice economy in government. tension of government activity through which we had passed. Now, what hapwho are not satisfied with a square deal but want the best of it, have no use for the present administration, and we need not fool ourselves in starting out in this campaign. They will not be with us. "And I am sure I can speak with the authority of my associates on the State ticket, we do not want their support. We do not want the support of any one who expects to be rewarded for that support by a present level." who expects to be rewarded for that support by a personal favor.

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"I know it is difficult to arouse them.

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POINTS MADE BY GOVERNOR IN SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

HERE is nothing that has occurred at Albany the last two years that has been pleasing to the special interests.

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Fortunately the issue in this campaign is clear cut and sharply defined. The people have a choice between two administrations, two administrations of whose record the people have knowledge.

The Smith administration came in on January 1, 1919, at the time when there was the greatest need and the greatest opportunity to prac-

Appropriations in 1918 in the State had reached \$81,000,000. In two years they jumped to \$145,000,000, an increase of \$64,000,000; an increase in two years one and a half times as much as the total increase in seven years, including the period of war inflation.

That was a period of great activity of special groups and of par-ticular interests, who literally swarmed Capitol Hill and rarely marched down the hill empty handed The fact is that favor instead of service

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miller administration, \$285,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000. Gov. Miller has been a cunning juggler of facts and financial statements, but the taxpayers burden has not been lightened. By sham reorganization of State departments they have debased the Civil Service and increased the cost of county and municipal government."

If that charge can be supported we are not entitled to the continued confidence of the people. If it cannot be supported—if, on the contrary, the reverse is true, then those who prefer that charge are not entitled to a return of the people's confidence. And as they have hazarded that issue upon the most important subject of the State government. Those which was not included, let more than theirs were not completed, and the Superintendent of Public Works of "Mind you! I am not charging that the State government was run by favor instead of for the purpose of perfect was and increased the Civil Service and increased the cost of county and municipal government."

If that charge can be supported we are not completed, and the Superintendent of Public Works of the outgoing administration aubmitted an estimate which was not included, let more than the purpose of perfect that the supported we are not entitled to the cost of county and municipal government. The public service. Well, they say that the supported we are not entitled to a return of the people in the propose to test this question by every concelvable test, they say that work it first went into the budget work we juggle figures. That statement is literally true, but do you see the look ought to be issued, that we ought to have bonds ought to be issued, that we ought to go what we are doing. We are completing these terminals which we had not we have the pace which we had to meet, and now they ask us to Bay, with a great grain elevator. We

sustain his fraudulent boasts of economy.

"What are the facts. Crowding in the State hospitals? Yes, there has been crowding for more than ten years. For more than ten years the population has increased faster than the capacity has increased faster than the capacity has increased until this year, for the first time in ten years, we are actually installing beds faster than the population is increasing. Fifteen hundred additional beds have already been or will shortly be installed, and the normal increase is only 890 a year. It is more than that now—because following every depression there is always an increase in the number of commitments to the State hospitals. But we have at last overhauled this overcrowding and are gaining on it and we have provided for new construction next year, \$5,000,000.

"Now it is true, and this is another fact that I suspect that they got from the Comptroller's analysis, that the cost of maintenance—and that does include food: it includes many other things. It includes repairs. You can imagine what repairs are in all the Sate institutions. It includes coal. We have a tidy coal bill. It includes colorings, and it includes food, and by better business methods we did save \$2,000,000 last year in maintenance. It is true it was a time of falling prices, but we took advantage of the falling prices, but we took advantage of the falling prices, but we took advantage of the falling prices and gave the taxpayers the benefit of it by saving their money.

"And I say, and I do not ask you to take my word, ask the State Ald Society, a body that certainly is non-partisan. They are engaged in visiting these in stitutions. Ask any hospital superintendent, anybody who knows, and the surplus and the fact. What about indirect Taxes.

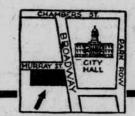
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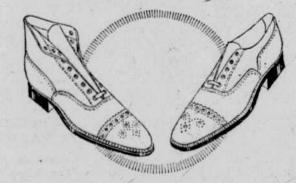
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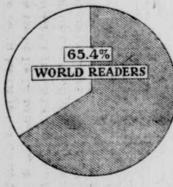
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